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Report Highlights:

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency launched two additional consultations on a “single food program” (with a comment deadline of September 30), and on “foreign food safety systems recognition” (with a comment deadline of July 21).

Part of the New Food Regulatory Framework

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) continues to move ahead with two additional consultations as part of the second series of consultations on the new food safety regulatory framework. The process was launched over a year ago and is linked to the requirement of developing new regulations under the Safe Food for Canadian Act, adopted back in November 2012.

The two new consultations recently launched cover:

- Single Food Program Framework
- Foreign Food Safety Systems Recognition

Please find below additional information about each of these consultations and the deadline for submitting comments.

Single Food Program Framework

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) is seeking feedback on its new single [Food Program Framework](#). The document describes how the Agency establishes its requirements to regulate all food commodities under a single program within the new federal legislation. This new Food Program Framework applies to all food commodities regulated under the [Safe Food for Canadians Act](#) and the [Food and Drugs Act](#), and impacts food commodities and their ingredients that are domestically prepared, imported and/or exported.

► How to get involved?

Stakeholders may direct their comments by [email](#) to:

CFIA-modernisation-ACIA@inspection.gc.ca

Correspondence should clearly indicate "Food Program Framework " in the subject line.

Comments must be provided by **September 30, 2014**.

Foreign Food Safety Systems Recognition

CFIA is also looking for stakeholder feedback on its proposed framework for [Foreign Food Safety Systems Recognition](#). The framework explains Canada's approach in establishing confidence in the food safety systems of other countries.

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Comments have to be sent by **July 21, 2014**.